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Major framing is complete and exterior panels are being attached on the Gilbert Temple, at the southeast corner of Pecos and Greenfield roads. The anticipated date of opening is 2013. The Gilbert Temple will become the fourth operating temple in Arizona.

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TEMPLES

Come to Arizona

By Jill B. Adair
The Beehive

In the early 1900s, as Latter-day Saints continued the colonization of what would soon become the state of Arizona, there began to be talk of building a temple.

At that time, there were four functioning temples of the Church, all of them in Utah, but Church membership was grow-

ing and official announcements were made about building temples in Cardston, Alberta, and Laie, Hawaii.

According to historical records, James W. LeSueur, president of the Maricopa Stake, decided it was time to petition the First Presidency in

writing to give consideration to erecting a temple in Arizona, particularly Mesa.

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At the start of the new year, work on the Phoenix Temple was under way with the pouring of walls for the foundation and footings for the baptismal font.

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"No sooner was I called to be president of the Maricopa Stake in March 1912, than I was in Salt Lake City in April 1912, asking that a temple be erected in Mesa, Arizona," stated President LeSueur, who was quoted in an article in the Mesa Tribune.

Joseph F. Smith was the president of the Church at that time, and it was reported that the First Presidency's intention was to build a temple in Arizona and that some of the Quorum of Twelve would visit the state to select a location.

A meeting was called in Salt Lake City with all the presidents of the Arizona stakes and the California and Mexican Missions (both of which served Arizona). Reports from the meeting showed that all agreed the temple should be built in Mesa, except President Samuel F. Smith of the Snowflake Stake and President David K. Udall of the St. Johns Stake; both men wanted it to be built in Snowflake.

Historical accounts showed that members of the Church in both the Snowflake area as well as the Gila Valley looked toward earlier statements that promised a temple would be built in those settlements and, at that time, the majority of Church membership in Arizona was in those areas; Mesa was only "at one edge of the Mormon settlements."

Eight years after Arizona became a state on Feb. 14, 1912, the first recorded public reference to a temple in Mesa was made during the April 1920 General Conference, but it appears that it was known before that time as fundraising efforts were already under way, according to an Arizona Republic article in September 1919.

The decision of the exact site was not made until President Heber J. Grant, along with Elders George F. Richards and David O. McKay of the Quorum of Twelve, attended the quarterly conference of the Maricopa Stake Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1920, according to the book, *The Ninth Temple, A Light in the Desert*.

The 20-acre site, which was one block east of Mesa's city limits, was purchased for \$20,000 from William Kimball. The site was dedicated Nov. 28, 1921, and construction began about 16 months later.

Before the temple was completed

in 1927, members throughout Arizona traveled to the St. George Temple in Utah. So many bridal parties traversed the trail during the early years that the wagon road to St. George became known as the "Honeymoon Trail."

When the Mesa Temple was dedicated Oct. 23, 1927, the blessings of a closer temple came to so many who had for years refused to be undaunted by obstacles that included harsh temperatures, isolation from church leaders in Utah, drought, crop failures, difficulties with neighbors and floods. They now had a temple they could call their own.

Perhaps the inspiration for choosing a site in Mesa could not be fully appreciated until years

later as Mesa grew in Church membership more than any other community in the state. There are now more than 20 stakes covering the city.

The Mesa Temple later underwent extensive expansion and remodeling—making it nearly 114,000 square feet—and it was re-dedicated in 1975.

Still, the

descendents of those who had originally hoped

for a temple in their communities in other parts of Arizona continued to pray that temple blessings would be available closer to their homes.

Then in April 2000 the Snowflake Temple was announced; many called it their "prophetic temple."

"This temple is the answer to prophecies that were made," Dean Porter, Snowflake Arizona Temple Committee coordinator, said at the time. "It is a tribute not so much to us, but to our pioneer forebears, who were asked to leave their homes in Utah and eke out a living here."

The 7.5-acre temple site was selected by President Gordon B. Hinckley, who dedicated the 18,621-square-foot Snowflake Temple March 3, 2002.

But the announcement of more temples in Arizona wasn't over yet.

The first three new temples announced by President Monson after he became president of the Church in 2008 were all to be built in Arizona. The Church's Temple Department reported that outside of Utah the Mesa Temple was the busiest one in the world.

The Gila Valley—former, beloved home of President Spencer W. Kimball—would, indeed, have its

"This is a happy beginning. We honor the Lord Jesus Christ today, and we honor another building on the earth that He will call His."

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own temple, as would Gilbert and Phoenix.

Again, many felt that prophecy was being fulfilled.

Historical records note that during the St. Joseph Stake conference held on Jan. 30, 1898, visiting apostle John W. Taylor made an unforgettable promise to the Saints of the Gila Valley: "One of the most beautiful temples that was ever built

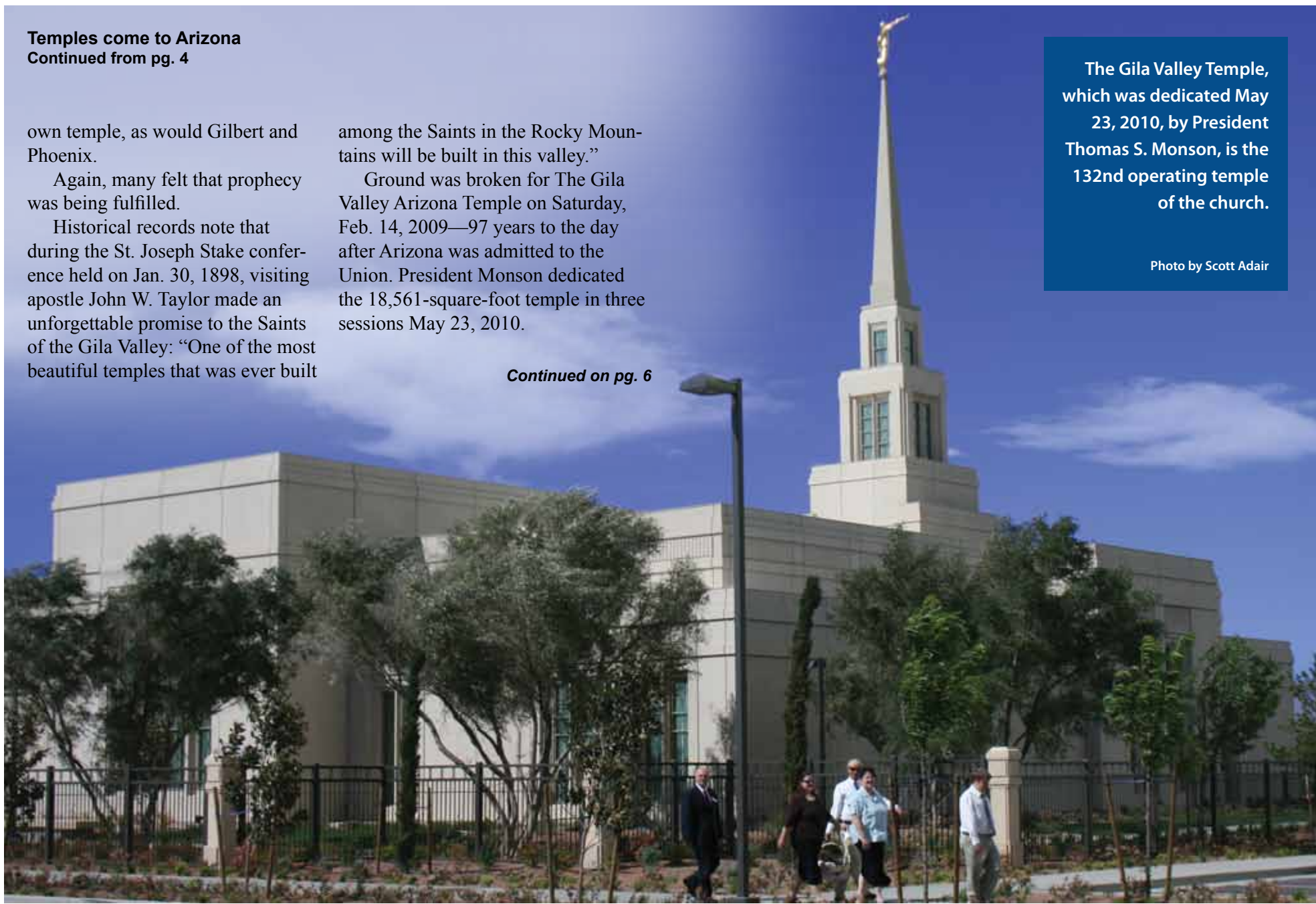
among the Saints in the Rocky Mountains will be built in this valley."

Ground was broken for The Gila Valley Arizona Temple on Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009—97 years to the day after Arizona was admitted to the Union. President Monson dedicated the 18,561-square-foot temple in three sessions May 23, 2010.

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The Gila Valley Temple, which was dedicated May 23, 2010, by President Thomas S. Monson, is the 132nd operating temple of the church.

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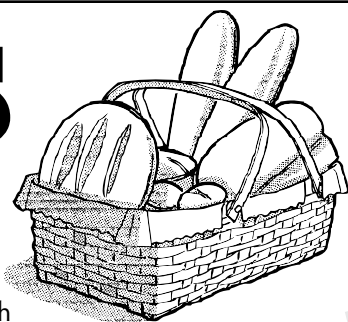


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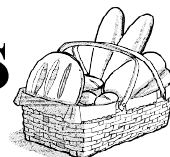
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The following year, on June 4, 2011, ground was broken for a new 58,000-square-foot temple in Phoenix, which is adjacent to an eight-year-old meetinghouse at 5220 E. Pinnacle Peak Road and within the boundaries of the Glendale North Stake.

“This is a happy beginning,” Elder Ronald A. Rasband of the Presidency of the Seventy, said at the ground-

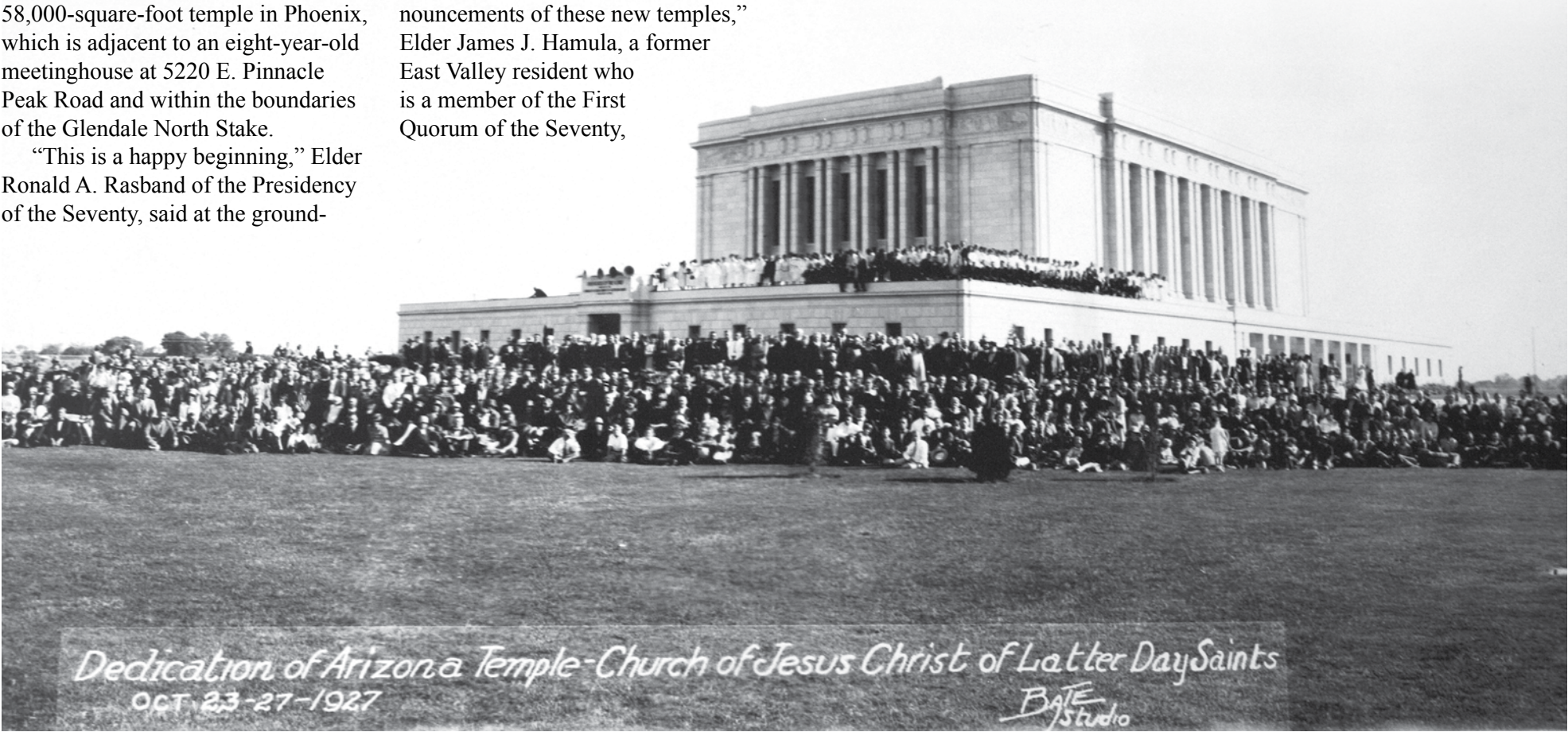
breaking ceremony. “We honor the Lord Jesus Christ today, and we honor another building on the earth that He will call His.”

Church leaders believe these temples honor early Arizona pioneers as well as present-day members.

“How blessed we are to have announcements of these new temples,” Elder James J. Hamula, a former East Valley resident who is a member of the First Quorum of the Seventy,

said when the announcement was made of more temples in Arizona. “It is a tribute to the vision of our prophet and the faithfulness of our people here who have been faithful for many, many years.”

Historical photo shows thousands who gathered Oct. 23, 1927, in Mesa for the dedication of Arizona’s first temple.





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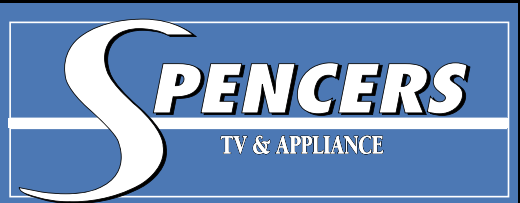
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Gini Heywood, who was trained in fine art but put it aside for nearly 30 years before joining the Church, now uses her talents to share her testimony and love for the gospel, with paintings like "A House of Glory" which appears on the 2012 Mesa Temple schedule cards.

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Her painting is making the rounds, inspiring many and encouraging temple attendance.

Yet, few know it was Gini Heywood, of the Olive Ward, Mesa Stake, who painted the picture of the Mesa Temple that appears on the 2012 temple schedule card.

Titled "A House of Glory," "The painting reflects the way I see The House of The Lord—as a 'blazing beacon' of God's love and his bounties to all who will faithfully attend it," Gini says. "I love the temple, and I pray that everyone who reads this article will commit to come to this

holy place at least one extra time this year. What a difference that would make."

Where she now is as an artist and as a member of the Church are "180 degrees" from her life as a child and a young woman. Gini marvels that she has come such a long way, both artistically and spiritually.

She had always dreamed of becoming an artist, and, after earning an art degree from Herron School of Art she returned home to teach at the Mesa Activity Center.

Yet, Gini began to sense an inner spiritual vacuum. She calls this her

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“Gethsemane Trial.” Late one night, in 1991, in a deeply-distressed state of mind, she did something unexpected, something she had never attempted before.

“I called out to God, threw myself on my bed and pled with God that, if he really existed, he must answer ... quickly,” she says.

The very next day Gini met her future husband, Michael, who introduced her to the Gospel.

“When Gini began to study the Restoration,” Michael relates, “she did it with the hunger of a starving nomad. She was a ‘natural.’ Even before taking the first missionary discussion for example, she devoured nearly a thousand of pages of Church history.”

Gini also began living the Word of Wisdom, and she bought the Standard Works and studied and extensively marked them. She even told others about the Church and did some of her family’s genealogy, even delivering the sheets to the front desk at the temple, hoping the ordinances could be performed.

Gini says, “I have been so blessed to have been watched over by my loving Heavenly Father. I was absolutely amazed when a Stake Patriarch, a man whom I had never met, placed his hands on my head and prophetically stated that my becoming a Latter-day Saint was ‘not by accident.’ He then stated under inspiration that God had heard my urgent prayer for help that dismal night and had sent someone to bring me the Gospel. ... I now can see that God was mercifully preparing a way

for me.”

Now she works in the Records Office at the temple and is an award-winning artist, whose work is displayed in the State Attorney General’s Office and elsewhere.

“Today my art is a way for me to honor and praise my Heavenly Father, and I strive to instill that same worshipful awe that I feel for him into the heart of every individual who views my work. As the light of Christ came into my life, I began to see more beauty in the world and my artwork dramatically improved.

In addition to recognizing her temple painting, many saw her work titled, “Christ Is The Head,” which was displayed at the Visitors’ Center in the Christmas nativity display.

She says the painting meant a great deal to her and she hopes it touched others as well.

“Many, many times as I worked on it I had to wipe away tears of gratitude for our Savior, and I hope that others, members as well as non-members as I once was, were able to experience a similar emotion as they paused and pondered the simple symbolisms I put into it.”

Gini is reaching out and strengthening other artists as founding member of The Ateliers Group (French for ‘artist’s studio’) or TAG, a small, select group of mainly-LDS fine artists who live in the Phoenix metro area.

She also continues with her own projects, currently working on a still life children’s painting.

She says her art is recognized for its “intimacy. I try to bring in intimacy, warmth and richness.”

Most of all she says, “I want to paint my testimony.”

Hermosa Vista Stake presents Rob Gardner’s “Lamb of God”

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

This Easter season, the Mesa Arizona Hermosa Vista Stake will present “Lamb of God,” a sacred work for choir, orchestra and soloists composed by Rob Gardner.

The production will include a 150-voice choir with a full orchestra. Local artists will be featured, including one of the original “Lamb of God” sound track artists, well-known tenor, Jordan Bluth.

“Lamb of God” features a magnificent musical retelling of the final days of the life of Jesus Christ, His Atonement and Resurrection.

“My thought was to tell the story of the last days of the life of Jesus Christ through the experiences of those who witnessed them--those He knew and loved,” the composer says. “I hope

that this work will help bring to life for you the events depicted from the final days of the Savior’s life, and even more, how ‘in all these things, we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.’”

The stake’s production will be conducted by Marc Denton. Performances will be March 22 and 23 at 7 p.m. at Mountain View High School, 2700 East Brown Road in Mesa.

“We invite you to come and celebrate this Easter Season with an experience that will leave you with a greater appreciation for our Savior, Jesus Christ,” says stake representative, Linda Peterson.

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are not gaining ground on your debts, in foreclosure, or have your wages garnished. Bankruptcy is a legal right and protection that helps people deep in debt get a fresh start in life by eliminating the debt. There are quite a few misconceptions about bankruptcy and many people would never consider bankruptcy because they don’t understand it. The questions and answers I address here should help you understand a little better.

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2. Will Bankruptcy Affect My Job?

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3. Will I Lose my Home?

Probably not. Few people lose their home because of a bankruptcy. It all depends on how much the house is worth and how much you owe. If you have a home you want to keep, you can keep it as long as you keep paying.

4. Will I Lose My Personal Belongings?

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8. Can I Cancel My Bankruptcy If I Change My Mind?

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Mesa Temple Visitors' Center Director Encourages Visits to the Center

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Only six months into their mission in the Belgium/Netherlands Mission, Linford Beckstrand and his wife, Mary, were asked to change their plans and to head to Arizona instead, where Elder Beckstrand would serve as the new director of the Mesa Temple Visitors' Center.

Given the option of coming home in June 2011, they stayed another six months in the Netherlands, where they were serving at a young adult center doing things like serving dinners, staging dances and holding family home evenings.

"The Church is setting up these centers to try to get young people to congregate and associate with



Photo by John Power

Recently called Mesa Temple Visitors' Center director, Elder Linford Beckstrand, and his wife, Mary, encourage families to visit and to bring investigators to enjoy the displays and the spirit of the Visitors' Center.

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each other," Sister Beckstrand says. "It was delightful getting to know these young people, and they were like family by the time we left."

The Beckstrands returned to their home in Bountiful, Utah, in December and a month later moved to Arizona. They say serving as a missionary couple was great preparation for taking the helm at the Visitors' Center.

"It's always easier to lead if you have followed first," says Elder Beckstrand.

They also got to see what it was like to be away from their seven children, all of whom are in Utah, and their 17 grandchildren.

"It isn't easy, but the example they are seeing is probably more valuable than being there all the time," Sister Beckstrand says. Besides, "Modern technology helps a lot."

Elder Beckstrand, who was the Bountiful Utah East Stake President, when they were called to serve in the Netherlands, says he can think of nothing better to do in their retirement years.

"I worked well past 65 years old before retiring," he says. An engineer, he worked as a manager for South Davis Water for 25 years. "I could do that and still fulfill my assignment as stake president. Now, what do you do if you're retired? Just hit a little white ball around a golf course?"

He has also served as a bishop, ward Young Men president and a former temple ordinance worker. Sister Beckstrand has been a stake music chairman, ward Relief Society and Primary president and a

counselor in a ward Young Women presidency.

The Beckstrands look forward to bringing into the Visitors' Center the spirit of missionary work and fellowship that they felt in the Netherlands.

"The goal really is to increase member visits and missionary work in all the missions, not just in Mesa. We hope to increase interest in bringing friends, in helping those who are investigating," Elser Beckstrand says.

He says the Mesa Temple Visitors' Center is the second busiest in the Church, with only the center on Temple Square in Salt Lake seeing more visitors.

She says the "God's Plan for His Family" exhibit is most popular.

"It's the most popular and the most touching too. Every time people walk out with tears in their eyes," she says. "The recently redone movies, 'Joseph: The Prophet of the Restoration' is very powerful as well."

She suggests family and youth groups call ahead to schedule tours. "That way we can be ready and can tailor the tour to your group," she says, adding, "We have several planned tours for Young Men and Young Women groups, Family Home Evenings or for when you bring your neighbors."

The Visitors' Center will soon house computers where sister missionaries will participate in the Mormon.org chat room.

"The sisters will type out answers to questions from people all over the world who visit the Mormon.org website," Elder Beckstrand says.

The Visitors' Center, at 525 East Main Street, in Mesa is open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily and can be reached by calling 480-964-7164 or emailing VCArizona@ldschurch.org.

Easter Pageant Dates Announced

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

With a new director and a larger-than-ever cast, the Mesa Easter Pageant will again welcome audiences to witness the life of Christ and His mission portrayed in music, dance and drama.

Director Jenée Prince says she hopes the 450 Pageant cast members and 400 crew members will feel spirit of the pageant as they work together on this year's performances.

"It's a big production and nothing works without every piece—everyone's involvement is just as important as anyone else's to make this the wonderful community Easter tradition it has become."

She adds that there will be some changes in some of the scenes.

"We are always trying to make the pageant fresh with the glorious soundtrack we already have," Jenée says, and, of course, "The cast is always 'new,' which means new faces, new action, and a new spirit they will bring to the Pageant."

The 2012 Mesa Easter Pageant will be performed in English March 28, 29 and April 3 through 7 and in Spanish March 30 and 31. Performances begin at 8 p.m. in front of the Mesa Temple Visitors' Center at 525 East Main Street.



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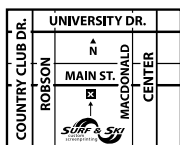
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Marathons to the Temple Teach Important Spiritual Lessons

By Valerie Ipson
& Jill B. Adair
The Beehive

In two separate “marathon” events, youth and young adults in the Skyline Stake learned valuable spiritual lessons.

As part of their annual youth conference, youth from the combined Ellsworth Ward and Pueblo Branch walked from the stake center to the Mesa Temple, a distance of nearly 14 miles.

Young Women’s president, Sara Mathews, explained the purpose of the activity, saying, “We hoped to create an environment, both spiritually and physically, where the youth could correlate the sacrifices and challenges along the walk to their own personal journeys to the temple and, ultimately, to their Father in Heaven.”

Bishop Mathew Watson led the group the entire way. LDS Church buildings along the route served as rest stops, where host families passed out water and snacks and inspirational

devotionals were shared.

Sister Mathews says it was when the young people seemed most tired and mentally exhausted that they began to see the purpose of their walk.

“When we stopped for lunch,” she recounted, “some said they couldn’t go any farther. We told them, ‘The temple is less than a mile away,’ and they said, ‘Oh, I can do that.’ They didn’t want to give up when they were so close.”

Danielle Ruffolo, a Laurel, says, “The walk to the temple was such an amazing experience ... It was an experience I’ll never forget.”

Along the way, the youth encouraged each other. It became more than an individual effort, but a group goal to make sure everyone made it to the temple.

When they entered the Visitors’ Center after arriving at the temple grounds, the young men and women



Photo by Jill B. Adair

Members of the Skyline YSA Branch arrive at the Mesa Arizona Temple after the 14-mile trek, one of two the stake held to help youth and young adults understand valuable spiritual lessons.

gathered around the Christus statue as the stake president and his wife, Jeffrey and Elizabeth Decker, shared their thoughts and testimony.

Mia Maid, Tasha Snider, and her brother, Liam, a deacon, supported each other on the walk.

“It was hard; I was limping by the end,” says Liam. “But I was so glad the destination was the temple. It made me realize that Heavenly Father wouldn’t ask us to do anything that we

couldn’t do.”

Tasha agrees. “It was very hard, but well worth it. When we shared testimonies afterwards, the spirit was very strong,” she says.

In a similar event, more than 30 young adults from Skyline Stake covered the half-marathon distance from their stake center to the Mesa Temple on New Year’s Eve morning. Some walked, while others jogged, ran, or biked and one even rode a scooter.

Despite never running that distance before, 24-year-old Jessica Roberts ran the more than 13 miles.

“I just kept thinking, ‘I’ve got to make it to the temple,’” she says. “I knew when I got to the temple everything would be fine.”

The idea for the event came about after Elder David A. Bednar spoke at their stake conference in September and urged leaders to “shepherd people to the temple.”

Following that, members of the Skyline YSA Branch held monthly temple nights, including endowment sessions, time in the baptistry or devotionals at the Visitors Center; Family Home Evening, Sunday lessons and mid-week activities focused on the temple; and Saturday morning physical fitness training to get in shape.

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"Christ As The Head"

Tucson Principal Helps Students Reach Their POTENTIAL

By Stacy Johnson
The Beehive

Taking a job at a school that has been labeled "underperforming" or "failing," may not seem like an ideal start for a new principal. Yet, that didn't deter Stephen Trejo from accepting the challenge. A member of the Bonanza Ward in the Tucson Arizona Rincon Stake, Brother Trejo is the 11-year-old Scout leader and he and his wife, Malia, are currently serving together as specialists for their upcoming stake youth conference.

Brother Trejo has worked in education for the last 18 years, as a teacher, then assistant principal and now principal. Nine years ago, with the support of his wife and six children, he accepted the job as principal at C.E. Rose Elementary school in the Tucson Unified School District. At that time, the standardized testing AIMS scores did not reflect the potential that Brother Trejo saw in his students. Not willing to tolerate scores ranging in the 20s and 40s, he put a plan into action. Over the last several years, their averages have increased into the 70s.

The entire staff has a shared vision, which they call LEAP 90, which stands for: Lead, Empower, Apply, Prepare. Their goal is to have 90 per-

cent of their students achieving at least grade level on their AIMS tests.

Achieving this goal requires a group effort. Brother Trejo expects the teachers to plan lessons together and talk to each other about what works and what doesn't. He says, "They inspire me with their work ethic. I have super star teachers that go the extra mile and take on more and more as our funding becomes less and less. They see the success and excitement in the kids and do what they can to help those attitudes continue."

There has been only one downside to this success. "Unfortunately, because we have done so well, we constantly get new students to our school who are significantly behind. It is difficult to focus efforts on those children in addition to keeping on top of our current students. It builds enthusiasm for our staff, but it is tough to keep the trajectory going."

Still, he says, the upsides are ever more obvious. The classrooms are filled with uniformed students who are well behaved and excited about learning. A thread that unites them is seeing their potential. Brother Trejo explains, "Our kids can see themselves as being able to do anything, but it still comes down to hard work."

Brother Trejo tries to visit each class each day, making sure teachers are engaging with the students and ensuring that there are routines and structure.

Ninety-two percent of the school's students come from families whose incomes are low enough to qualify for free or reduced lunches. The influence of the children's desire to learn has been instilled in the parents, many of whom take ESL and GED classes

offered through Pima Community College, on their elementary campus.

"Their hope for the future has been transformed as they see their own kids improving," Brother Trejo says.

Another side effect of the increase in test scores and desire to learn has been a decrease in behavior problems. "Three years ago, in a period of four months, there were approximately 120 referrals. The next year there were 60 and, this year, there were 24. Now, instead of dealing with behavior problems, I am able to focus on other things."



Photo courtesy of Stephen Trejo

Finalist for the 2012 Rodel Exemplary Principal Award, Stephen Trejo is building the future at C.E. Rose Elementary School in Tucson.

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Society president says she didn't have any idea how spiritual of a journey the physical quest was going to be for her and other members of her branch.

"I know I will never forget the feeling that I had as I neared the end of the journey to the temple and finally saw the temple peek out as we closed in on it. I think I truly understood how literal it is in our lives that we must focus everything we do, every goal we set, and every choice and decision we make on the temple."

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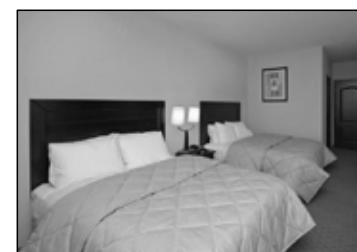
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Arizona Saints Participate in the "I'm a Mormon" Media Campaign

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

"I'm a Mormon." Billboards emblazoned with that phrase have dotted the Arizona landscape since October, part of a national campaign to help people of other faiths understand more about the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The campaign not only includes the bright, highly visible representations on billboards, television spots and ads on buses, it also involves a grassroots, more personal effort, with Saints from all over the world and from every walk of life sharing their testimonies on an interactive and ever-growing website, Mormon.org. Arizona Saints have joined tens of thousands of other Mormons in this effort.

"These are real people," Cindy Packard, Church spokeswoman for the metropolitan Phoenix area was quoted in the Arizona Republic. "There are no scripts, no fake stories, no wardrobe, just real people talking about their

lives."

Mormon.org also includes a chat feature, allowing visitors to ask questions about Church doctrine and to have an immediate "chat" response from a member of the Church.

"Our missionaries are known for knocking on doors to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ," David F. Evans, Executive Director of the Church's Missionary Department, was quoted in a media release from Sister Packard. "Mormon.org gives people the opportunity to knock on our door through the Internet and ask members questions about our faith."

The site was originally launched in 2001, but was upgraded and enhanced in 2009 and, in 2010, the Church tested a media initiative in nine U.S. markets.

"The primary purpose of this effort was to dispel commonly held misperceptions and myths about the Church



Photo by John Power, Biltmore Photo

Billboards, like this one at Val Vista and Main in Mesa, are part of a national campaign to foster understanding and promote mormon.org, where visitors can read profiles posted by members of the Church, participate in live chat or watch video vignettes about the doctrine of the Church.

and to encourage those not of our faith to begin learning about the Church on mormon.org."

Following those initial nine, Phoenix was one of 12 cities to be involved in a campaign that started in October 2011 and was scheduled through February 2012.

In a release to the Phoenix-area media, Sister Packard wrote: "In the Phoenix Metro Area, there are currently more than 190,000 members of the Church that worship in 490 congregations and one temple in Mesa. Two additional temples are under construction, one in Phoenix and one in

Gilbert. The common thread that ties the members together is their desire to follow Jesus Christ."

While the billboards will soon be taken down, the opportunity to contribute to Mormon.org will remain and Arizona Saints will likely follow suit, writing posts similar to those from Kym of Arizona, who says, "I am a wife, a mother, and a grandmother. I love my job teaching children with special needs...and I'm a Mormon." She adds, "I am so grateful for my Savior, and what He has done so that

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Love of Faith & Family, Motivate Senator Andy Biggs

By John Smith
The Beehive

Arizona State Senator Andy Biggs is an attorney, a constitutional scholar, and one of the highest-ranking lawmakers in Arizona.

Yet, when asked about his proudest accomplishment, the Gilbert resident and member of the Elliot Ward, Gilbert Stake, doesn't mention his education, professional career or legislative accomplishments.

"My family is my greatest accomplishment and my greatest joy," Biggs says. "Nothing else matters more in my life than my wife and children. I am eternally grateful for them."

A retired attorney, Brother Biggs is the father of six children and grandfather to three.

If he had to choose between spending an afternoon at the state capitol or with his family, it would be his family every time, without hesitation.

"That's not even close. I would rather be with my family every time," he says.

Biggs's love for his family has

influenced his political life and policy-making in dramatic ways. Elected to the Arizona House of Representatives in 2002, Biggs has been a forceful advocate for legislation designed to protect and strengthen families. He has also used his educational background and experience in service to United Families International, an organization dedicated to promoting pro-family policies.

"The Lord has blessed me in some very powerful ways," Biggs explains. "It would be selfish of me not to give back, and I am grateful for the opportunities I've had to serve."

For Biggs, that service has recently included authorship of a book—a true labor of love that required hours of research and writing, all while maintaining an active and time-consuming career as a public official. Titled *The Doctrine of Liberty: Insights from the Book of Mormon*, Biggs's book represents the senator's effort to remind members of the Church of the vital

role that freedom plays in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It also is a reminder of the freedoms inherent in each of Heavenly Father's children.

"The doctrine of freedom and agency has a special meaning for me," Brother Biggs explains. "As I read the Book of Mormon, I see

that much of the struggle between the Nephites and Lamanites was a battle between two competing ideologies: captivity and servitude on one hand and freedom on the other. I feel it's important for us as Latter-day Saints to understand that struggle and how it applies to the situations our communities

and country face today."

Biggs is well-positioned to participate in that struggle. In addition to serving as a state senator, he was recently selected by his colleagues as majority leader, the second-highest



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State Senator Andy Biggs has represented Gilbert at the State Capitol since 2002.

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Blog Gives Hope for Recovery for Pornography Addicts

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

A new blog for LDS men who are recovering from pornography addiction is helping many to find hope and healing.

PASG Works! (<http://www.pasgworks.com/>) is a place for these men to share their success stories. The posts are contributed anonymously and include inspirational messages and a variety of content about recovery.

Available to anyone who wishes to read or submit material, it is geared in particular as a resource for those who attend the LDS Family Services Pornography Addiction Support Groups (PASG).

According to the description on the blog, “It may also be helpful to family

and friends of pornography addicts.”

“Thoughts on the 12 steps can be found here, along with tips and inspirational messages for newcomers,” the blog explains. “Success stories are also included to motivate new members and help them see the joy and happiness that comes from true recovery.”

In the tradition of the 12 Steps, posts are kept anonymous and “no cross talk is permitted (all commenting capabilities on posts are turned off).”

Also, there is no advertising or promotion of outside entities on the blog.

Roger Stark, a recovering addict, who is now an addiction counselor and author of The Waterfall Concept:

A Blueprint for Addiction Recovery (www.thewaterfallconcept.org), says PASG is an immense help for healing and that this new blog adds an important dimension.

“My experience, as a person seeking healing, as a facilitator of the group and as a clinician, has been that PASG is profoundly important to the recovery process,” he says. “The Spirit of the Lord is an attendee at those meetings. We cannot go there, feel that spirit and not be changed.”

“This new blog, PASG Works, makes the power of the PASG program available to anyone, anytime. It helps restore hope. Hope is one of the early casualties of addiction and robs the addict of the ability to seek healing and recovery. The witnesses found on the blog can effectively let the light of hope return to the addict,” Roger says.

In addition to being able to read the inspirational posts, from the blog, there are links to learn more about PASG, find local PASG groups and download resources, including the LDS Family Services Addiction Recovery Program

guide.

President Spencer W. Kimball encouraged Church members to fight against pornography, saying: “We hope that our parents and leaders will not tolerate pornography. It is really garbage, but today is peddled as normal and satisfactory food. Many writers seem to take delight in polluting the atmosphere with it. We call upon all of our people to do all in their power to offset this ugly revolution.”

To read about others’ successes and see what helps are available, visit <http://www.pasgworks.com/>

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all of us can have peace and joy in our lives on this earth, and in the life to come!”

Lewis, from Arizona, writes, “I’m an intarsia artist and enthusiast. I’m a musician. I’m a relational database expert. I’m a husband and father. I’m a Mormon.” He continues, “I have found great peace, joy, and fulfillment being a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The teachings of the Church and my faith in Jesus Christ have given my life a steady perspective and direction in an ever-changing world. My faith has sustained me through dark times and trials. I feel the love of God in my life and of His love for all those around me. I am blessed to be a part of a church that emphasizes service to your fellow man as one of its core teachings.”

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position in the state senate.

As majority leader, Biggs helps establish a majority program representing the legislative priorities of the members of his caucus. Along with the senate president and majority whip, Biggs also helps with the development of the state budget, a complicated and often frustrating process.

“Someone once compared the legislative process to making sausage—you might like the outcome, but you don’t want to see how it’s done. I can agree with that comparison,” Brother Biggs says.

“Politics isn’t always pretty,” he adds, “but I am honored to serve.”

Fortunately for Arizona and its families, it has a senate majority leader who is willing to do so.

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Arizona Musician Joins with Marvin Goldstein to Use Music to Foster Peace Around the World

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Arizona musician, Vanessa Joy, is using what fans call a “magnificent,” “angelic,” and “Olivia Newton-John like voice” to enchant audiences close to home while helping to foster peace around the world as well.

Working with well-known pianist Marvin Goldstein and his Peace with Music Foundation, Vanessa has performed in venues around the world to “promote peace and understanding among cultures through the medium of music.”

A member of the Lake Pleasant Ward, Peoria North Stake, Vanessa appeared in concert with Marvin in Cairo, Egypt, in 2010 in conjunction with the Daniel Pearl World Music Days; and, in Israel, they performed with Jewish and Arab musicians.

“It was neat to see that we were able to do music peacefully together,” she says.

Although making preparations for these international events can be rather gruelling and time-consuming, it’s been more than worthwhile, she says.

“It’s been so rewarding to see what we’ve been able to do,” Vanessa says. “Doors open with music. Music speaks every language.”

They now planning trips to Frankfurt, Germany, and to Venice, Florence and Rome.

Vanessa’s musical career began at age four, when she started playing the violin. She performed in orchestras throughout her youth. Her violin teacher was the one who first discovered that Vanessa had a beautiful singing voice as well. She starred in her first operetta at age 13 and beginning in junior high, amassed several music scholarships and soloist awards, including the National Choral Award and All-American Hall of Fame Choral Honor.

She earned her degree in Music from Brigham Young University and was certified in Houston, Texas, to teach Musikgarten to small children. She has taught a number of vocal instruction and theatre classes as well.

Vanessa has held major leads in opera, theatre and musical productions across the United States, per-

formed with a variety of prestigious ensembles, and shared the stage with many accomplished singers including Grammy award winner Billy Dean and NBA star Thurl Baily.

But, it was after moving to Arizona that her work really took off.

“I met Marvin Goldstein two and a half years ago in Mesa. I had just moved to the Phoenix area from



Photo by Tracy Smith

Vanessa Joy and Marvin Goldstein, who use their talents internationally in an effort to spread peace through music, will share those same talents in Arizona where they will appear together in concerts this Spring.

Washington and I signed up for a music seminar where Marvin would

be teaching about the music business,”

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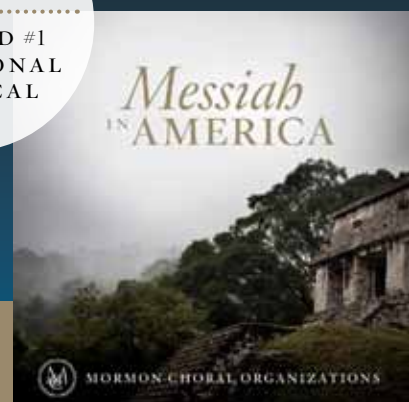
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Vanessa says. "He heard me singing at that seminar and he told me he wanted to do a project with me. We got started immediately after that."

Shortly thereafter she completed her debut solo album, "The Voice" and inspirational album, "Sweet By and By," both of which were recorded in Mesa. She also did a DVD, "Expressions of our Savior," with her inspirational music set to the inspirational art of Greg Olsen.

"I did all that in one year. It was hard, but very exciting," she says.

Vanessa, who has also presented

at BYU Education Week the past two years, says her pure voice and diversity make her unique as an artist.

"I feel my talent is a blessing," she says, "singing is my mission—to be able to share good music with people and, somehow, to help people along their way in life."

She says a suggestion from Marvin prompted her to record her inspirational album.

"It never occurred to me to do that, but it really did make sense," she says. "If I'm going to leave anything behind it would be my testimony. This album

testifies of Christ, which is my life. I wouldn't have anything if I didn't have Him."

She says her work with Marvin has allowed her reach new heights.

"It's been an amazing collaboration. We make a good team and it's wonderful to work with him," she says.

"It's exciting to be able to do what I've done so far," Vanessa adds. "I'm thankful to have music a part of my life."

Vanessa will appear with George Dyer in Mesa on March 7 at the Dut-

ton Family Theater. She and Marvin Goldstein will perform in Snowflake April 13 at the Silver Creek Performing Arts Center and will present their "Classy and Classic" concert April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chandler Center for the Arts (www.chandlercenter.org).

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Mormon Choral Organization's New Album Hits #1 on the Billboard Magazine Chart

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

An independent, nonprofit organization that teaches and encourages excellence in quality sacred, choral and classical music, the Mormon Choral Organizations (MCOs) brought their program to Arizona in 2009 as the East Valley Mormon Choral Organization (EVMCO).

The program grew rapidly in Arizona, both in size and popularity. Within a year, EVMCO had 500 members and, shortly thereafter, they hit the 600 member mark.

Conducted by Brett Stewart and his brother and co-founder, Brandon, the MCO is the world's largest choral/orchestral organization and welcomes musicians of all faiths. The MCO has includes the EVMCO and the Orange County Mormon Choral Organization in Orange County, California. The East Valley group consists of a refined 200-voice adult choir, four professional youth choruses and a symphony orchestra.

"We've not only grown in size, but our already top-quality talent have worked hard individually and collectively to help us create a phenomenally powerful performing force," says co-founder Brett Stewart.

Now, the Mormon Choral Organizations is an award-winning recording group as well.

In early January they received word that their newly released album,

"Messiah in America," debuted at #1 on Billboard magazine's "Traditional Classical" music chart.

"This is incredible news for our organization and for the hundreds of performers that worked tirelessly to make this album a reality," says Jeff Crandall, EVMCO managing director. In addition to being ranked as #1 on the Traditional Classical chart, "Messiah in America," was listed as a «Hot Shot Debut» on the overall classical chart and as a top independent album.

"That's a tremendous feat for a volunteer-driven organization," Crandall says.

Even more exciting for many of the choir members is the fact that the album allows them to share their testimonies of the Book of Mormon through music. The oratorio, written by composer and MCO co-founder Brett Stewart, is based upon the Book of Mormon account of Jesus Christ's visit to the ancient inhabitants of the American continent. It includes 34 movements recorded by 700 singers and instrumentalists from MCO's choirs, children's choirs, and symphony orchestras, with featured soloists. Production of the album involved musicians from the organization's two locales—EVMCO and Orange County Mormon Choral Organization (OC-MCO) in California.

"How exciting and rewarding for

all of us," says internationally acclaimed tenor soloist George Dyer. Dyer, who is a Branson, MO, star and who performs in Arizona in the off season, was one of four soloists on the album.

"This music is truly inspiring to perform and to hear. I know it will touch the lives of all those who listen to it and the messages it contains. It is a testament of the love for Jesus Christ we all have as Christians," Dyer says.

MCO's Executive Director, Susan Stephensen, says it was a "professional and enormous undertaking.

She says they received the #1 Billboard magazine award for their new album even before much advertising had been done. "We are so pleased with the acceptance, enthusiasm, and support we've seen so far," she says.

"Messiah in America" is currently available through iTunes, Amazon, CD Baby and select retailers in Arizona

and California. For more information about the two-disc album, to hear a sample or to order, visit www.messiahinamerica.com.

EVMCO will host their spring concert, "Beethoven to Broadway: And Everything in Between" April 20 at the Mesa Arts Center. Tickets are on sale at www.mesaartscenter.com or by calling 480-644-6500. Visit www.MormonChoralOrganizations.org for more information.



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The Mormon Choral Organization's two-album CD, «Messiah in America, which is based on the Book of Mormon, reached Billboard Magazine's #1 spot shortly after its release.

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Mildred "Milli" West Wiseman Packard Celebrates **90 YEARS** of Music and Service

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

She celebrated her 90th birthday on February 9th, but Mildred "Milli" West Wiseman Packard says, "It seems like I'm just getting started."

"I used to think 90 was old," she says, "but I love feeling like a beginner with so much to learn. Being in the middle of all these fun and worthwhile projects, I have plenty reason for getting up in the morning."

Many of those projects have to do with her music.

"My parents made music a priority," she says.

Born in Lakeside, Arizona, in 1922, to Karl Bates West and Irma Hansen, Milli was the fourth of their seven children. She sang and created melodies from her early youth, inspired by her parents and teachers with a strong desire for the ability to write them down.

She began her formal music training in Flagstaff at Arizona State Teachers College, now Northern Arizona University, graduating in 1943 with a BA in both Music and Elementary

Education.

After raising her eight children, Sister Packard went back to school at Mesa Community College. She says this additional training "gave a new dimension" to her compositions.

Her first work was published in 1975, and she now has more than 95. These include: *Treasury of Songs – Solos & Duets*; *Sacred Songs for SA & SSA*; *Choir Books I & II*; the 13-song *Holy Child* recording; *Cumorah's Treasure* song booklet and recording; *12 Uncommon Preludes for Piano* and a series called *Sing the Scriptures*.

Her best-known songs are "Holy Child" and "Song of Charity." These two, and "Give Me This Mountain," are available on YouTube and some of her songs can be downloaded from iTunes.

Sister Packard is a strong believer in the power of giving and of sharing one's talents.

"Everything I've done, every song, blesses me first, then, when I can bless Father in Heaven's children, give joy and delight, lift up and add to the

beauty of this world, it's just wonderful. That's the purpose of it."

Milli is the founder and first president of the Arizona Mormon Songwriters Association and was a charter member of the Arizona Mormon Choir, and has sung with a number of Church and community choirs.

Currently a member of Fairfield Ward, Mesa North Stake, she continues to be active in the community and in Church callings. Over the years, Sister Packard has served as a teacher and music director in each of the auxiliaries, as a stake missionary and stake family history consultant. She served a full-time mission to Chile in 1987-1989 and two full-time Church service missions at the Mesa Regional Family History Center, where she currently serves as a volunteer. One of her latest activities is serving the "singles," she says.

Milli expresses appreciation for her progenitors, their clean lives and the



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Mildred West Wiseman Packard, who celebrated her 90th birthday February 9, says her life continues to be full with service, musical accomplishments and with the thing she loves most—her family.

gifts they passed on to her; and she enjoys passing those along to the next generations of her eight children, 40 grandchildren and a growing number of great-grandchildren (now 62).

With a commitment to "being present to the joy of being present," Milli says, "The only time we have is this very moment."

Her current focus is to use every moment she can to "get my music out there for people to see and to hear and to have."

For updates or to order any of Sister Packard's music, see www.wisemanpub.com or call 480.962.4489.

Mesa Author Shares Inspiring Stories of *Mission to Tonga*

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Having grown up in Phoenix, Arizona, arriving in Tonga as a missionary proved to be somewhat of a culture shock. From that beginning, the experiences he had as a missionary would not only change John W. “Sonny” Hogle, they would give him inspiring stories to share in letters to his own missionary children—Nate, James, Katie and Thomas—and retell to his wife, Rhonda, and youngest daughter, Annie.

Now, nearly 40 years after the fact, he has compiled his stories and color pictures into a book, one that is proving to have meaning and relevance for many others as well.

Titled *Hokili*, which is Sonny’s Tongan name, the book is called a “must-read-memoir” by Vai Sikahema, NBC Philadelphia Sports Director/Anchor.

A member of the Edgewood Ward, Kimball East Stake, “*Hokili*” says, “Of course my children said they were excited when they received the book at Christmastime, but I’ve been surprised

at the response from others.”

“People say the book has made them laugh in parts and cry in others. Someone told me some of the stories are being retold in Priesthood meeting lessons. But, the thing that really surprises me most is that everyone I’ve talked to not only says they like the book, they always point out the particular story that is their favorite and that means the most to them,” Sonny says.

Perhaps such personal reactions come from the fact that Brother Hogle has shared deeply personal, life-changing experiences—all in a style that teaches principles of coming of age, learning to love those who are different and seeing the changes and growth the gospel can bring.

The author says, for many years, he was hesitant to share these stories, as they represented a time when his own inadequacies were “exposed.”

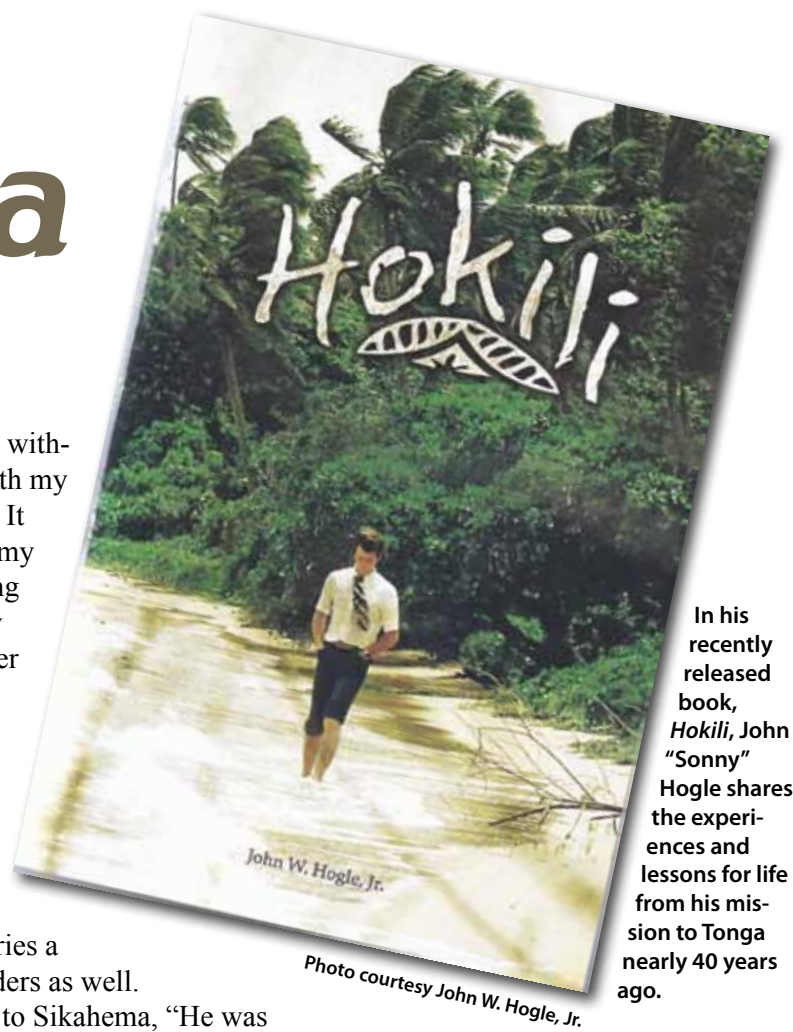
“Along with being away from home and everything else I had to deal with right then, the Tongan people also

made me look within and deal with my shortcomings. It was a time in my life for growing up, and I grew up like no other time before or since,” Sonny writes.

Each story reveals the growth that he experienced and carries a lesson for readers as well.

According to Sikahema, “He was the first white person some of those natives ever encountered. He experienced the miracles, small and large, that seem commonplace among Tongans in their everyday existence. ... It is to *Hokili*’s everlasting credit that he was not only accepted by them but was considered as a leader.”

In sharing the stories of *Hokili*,



In his recently released book, *Hokili*, John “Sonny” Hogle shares the experiences and lessons for life from his mission to Tonga nearly 40 years ago.

Photo courtesy John W. Hogle, Jr.

Brother Hogle hopes to help people understand, most of all, “Your Father in Heaven loves you and wants you back in his presence and your Savior loves you too.”

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East Mesa Sisters Tour with International Celebrities

The Dutton Family Returns to Mesa for Winter Season

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Many of their fans in the Phoenix area looked forward to the return of The Dutton Family—world-renowned performers from Branson, Missouri, who spend their off season performing in their theater in East Mesa. Yet, it was particularly significant for two young girls, Rebekah and Emily Baird, daughters of Bret and Tricia Baird of the Vista Peaks Ward, Alta Mesa Stake.

This past summer, Rebekah, 12, a seventh-grader at Stapley Junior High, and Emily, 11, a sixth-grader at Barbara Bush Elementary School, found themselves touring with the international celebrities, whose many accolades include making it into the Top Ten of “America’s Got Talent” and winning the Best of Show Award in Branson.

The adventure began when the girls’ grandmother, Nanci Wudel, of the Mesa 30th Ward, Mesa East Stake, and artistic director for The Dutton

Family, invited Rebekah and Emily to accompany her on a “working trip” to Branson.

Nanci, who had just been released after nine years of serving as Easter Pageant director, says, “I felt this would be a great chance to bond with my oldest granddaughters. But, I had no idea what the girls were in for.”

The trip to Branson happened to coincide with a road tour the Dutton’s had planned almost a year before.

Their destination: The Old Creamery Theatre in the Amana Colonies, Iowa.

While Nanci was aware that the Dutton’s would be touring during part of her trip, she had no idea how the story would unfold.

“It was so cool,” Rebekah says. “We were actually invited to go on tour to Iowa with The Dutton Family.”

With the Dutton family performers, backup band members and technical crew, Nanci, Rebekah, and Emily boarded the official tour bus about



Photo courtesy Nanci Wudel

Two Mesa sisters, Emily (front right) and Rebekah Baird (front left), shown here with The Dutton Family, had a unique experience of traveling on the tour bus and singing on stage with the world-renowned performers this summer.

midnight, after the Dutton’s completed an evening show at their Branson theater.

Emily says, “It was amazing that there were 20 people, and we each had our own private bedroom space, with windows, reading lights, and mini-cupboards. There was a full kitchen, a sitting area, and a bathroom and shower. But we couldn’t use the shower because it was filled with the cello and violins.”

As the tour bus approached Amana the next morning, Rebekah and Emily were asked to perform in the concert. One of the show’s most popular num-

bers includes several of the Dutton grandchildren singing “Grandpa, Tell Us ‘Bout the Good Old Days” to Dean Dutton, their grandfather. Rebekah and Emily were asked to join in. For the last hour of the trip, the girls focused on learning the music and words, but, after all the unpacking and setup, there was only time to practice the song on stage once before the performances began.

“I was so proud of Rebekah and Emily,” Sister Wudel says. “Their stage presence and showmanship were

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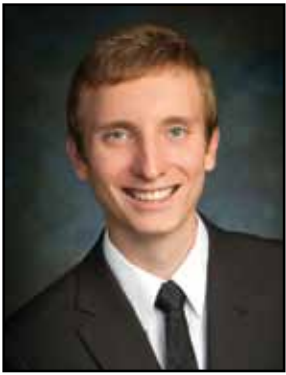
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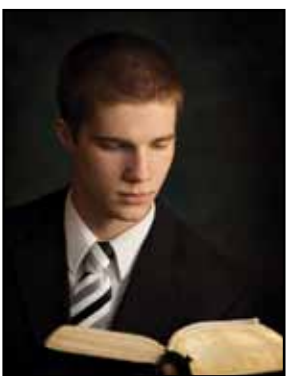
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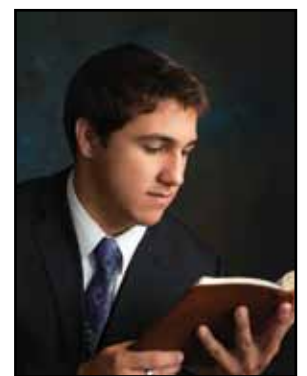
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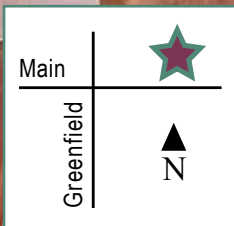
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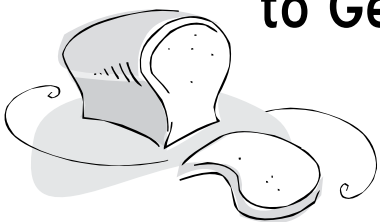
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Chef Brad

Teaches People Around the World How to Get Back into the Kitchen and How to Use Grains



By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Known around the world simply as Chef Brad, he is Brad Petersen of the Olive Ward, Mesa Stake, and he has made cooking—and especially using grains—his passion and profession for the past 20 years.

His dream includes getting people back into the kitchen with their families and helping them learn to “love all parts of food, not just the eating.” He wants to see people get more involved with the spiritual side of food, “the part that creates memories that last a lifetime,” his website, www.chefbrad.com, explains.

Chef Brad teaches by example and experience.

“I learned to cook at an early age when my mother worked fulltime,” he says. He says it was cooking that also helped him conquer what he calls “a horrible self-esteem.”

“I found out food made people happy, so I cooked for people and then I cooked more and more.”

He continues to host dinner parties today, these every third Sunday in his own home for ward members and those who are inactive or investigating the Church.

“Feeding people is the best form of missionary work and fellowship,” he says.

When he isn’t cooking, Chef Brad’s

focus is on teaching. “I love teaching about food and about getting back in the kitchen and helping people understand how great they can feel if eating healthier,” he says, adding, “Processed foods contribute to 98 percent of physical ailments we’re suffering with, everything from obesity to heart disease to cancer.”

Demonstrating his flair for using grains, he teaches in a wide range of venues, from Relief Society meetings, to BYU Education Week, where he has taught for the past 10 or 11 years. He also is the host of weekly shows on BYU TV, called “Fusion Grain Cooking.”

“It’s at the top of the list of popular shows right now,” Chef Brad says. “They have been blown away at the response.”

“This has given me an opportunity to affect so many lives at once,” he says. “The first season was good, but the second season ... oh, my goodness.”

He says the show is “informative and do-able, so people feel like they can go home and do it.”

Shows can be watched live, or to see video streams, go to BYUTV.org, and search “Chef Brad.”

Chef Brad continues to experiment and to find ways to inspire and



Photo courtesy Brad Petersen

Chef Brad, who is known for his workshops and his popular BYU TV program on using grains, now has developed a flour of his own, called WonderFlour, that he says can be used by individuals who are wheat intolerant.

to make grains more accessible and usable for people.

He recently has introduced his own flour. Called WonderFlour®, Chef Brad developed it over many years of trial and experimentation.

“It is my replacement for white flour,” he says. “It’s a combination of brown rice, spelt and barley; and it can be used in everything, other than yeasted bread.”

While this flour has gluten, so isn’t for those with celiac, “Those who are wheat intolerant can handle this flour.”

“The grains are organic, biologically grown, so 99 percent of people can handle it,” Chef Brad says. “Now I am working on a gluten-free flour.”

For more about Chef Brad and how to use grains, watch him on www.byutv.com or visit www.chefbrad.com

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amazing. They looked like they had performed that number on a regular basis. And, that number brought the house down.”

“I really liked performing with them and seeing how fun it is to share talents with others,” Emily says.

Now, Rebekah and Emily look forward to having the Duttons close to home for a few months and seeing them at the Dutton’s Arizona Theater in the newly renovated auditorium of East Valley High School, on Main and Sossaman in Mesa. This year’s shows will run through March. For reservations and show schedules, call 480-840-6874, or go to www.theduttons.com.

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within a woman’s reach to heal, find great strength, and overcome hurt and hidden sorrows. Besides her singing career, Nelson is also known for her starring role as Emma in the film *Emma Smith, My Story*.

NTB’s 2012 spring tour will include stops in Southern Utah and follows a string of successful concerts throughout Utah, Idaho and Oregon during 2011.

To hear samples of NTB’s music, to watch a video of the making of The Work, read NTB blog posts and to see this dynamic group in action, visit their website at www.nashvilletributeband.com. The Work and NTB’s debut CD, *Joseph: A Nashville Tribute to the Prophet*, and NTB apparel can be purchased from the site.



Photo courtesy Joshua Menden

Gilbert Student Stages Concert, Uses Music to Raise Money for His Mission



Joshua Menden, who has played piano since he was in third grade, will now play with well-known local performers at a concert he planned to earn money for his mission fund.

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

His long-time dream has been to play the piano for a packed auditorium. Now, thanks to inspiration and determination, Joshua Menden, of the Gilbert 6th Ward, Gilbert Highland Stake, will not only realize that dream, but will do it with some well-known local artists and will earn money for his mission fund at the same time.

Josh, 18 and a senior at Highland High School, is the organizer of a concert that will feature the popular group, “Firefly” and William Joseph, and will showcase Josh playing some of his own original piano music.

The son of Marc and Michelle Menden, Josh’s idea started back when he was only 13.

“He has been playing piano since he was in the third grade,” Marc says. “He wanted to do something like a piano recital or concert of his own to earn money for his mission.”

Josh, who also plays the trumpet in the school band and jazz band, played varsity football, is in the process of completing his Eagle Scout requirement and serves as a Student Body officer at his high school, says, “I’ve always dreamed of doing piano concerts and have known I would like to play for people. I’ve even made lists in my journal of

the songs I’d play, so it has been one of my goals to have a concert.”

Yet, with another goal—that of ultimately earning \$10,000 for his mission—Josh knew his name alone would hardly draw the kind of crowd he would like.

He decided to do it on a larger scale, rented the Highland High School auditorium and began looking for other artists.

Josh wanted “a good mix and artists that would draw people from all over the Valley,” he says. He believes “Firefly” and William Joseph will do that.

“Firefly” is a group of sisters—Melanie, McKenzie, and Madelyn—who are known for their tight harmonies, original music and their abilities playing the guitar, mandolin, fiddle, keyboard and cello. From Gilbert, they are Nashville recording artists and have entertained audiences across the country with Donny Osmond, Martina McBride, LeAnn Rimes, Carrie Underwood, David Archuleta, Justin Bieber, Wynonna Judd and more. (See www.heart-firefly.com)

William Joseph, pianist and recording artist from Phoenix, performed and wrote music from before he was eight. In 2003, he was introduced to pro-

ducer David Foster and in 2004, Joseph had his major-label solo debut when “Within” was released in 2004. He opened for Josh Groban’s “Closer Tour,” in 2004 and for Clay Aiken’s “Joyful Noise” tour in 2005. (See www.william-joseph.com)

Other artists include MC6 a cappella group, Ambassadors of Light, Cosette Fife, David Marcum, Jesse Franchette and more.

Josh says he has an interest in serving a mission, “like the words of the song, ‘because I have been given much, I too must give.’ I’m so blessed with such great leaders and a great youth program. This summer and the end of last year, I’ve had a burning desire to be a missionary.”

He says, “I really caught the bug when I saw my friend, Rob Bunda, baptized. It was really exciting to see firsthand what can happen and to see the transformation in him.”

The concert Josh has planned will be March 23 at 7 p.m. at Highland High School. Tickets are \$8 for students and \$10 for adults. For information visit www.latenightlineup2012.com.



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Arizona Seminary Teacher Publishes Children's BOOK

By Cindy R. Williams
The Beehive

Mark Neilsen, a Mesa seminary teacher and a member of the Boulder Creek Stake, is the author of one of Deseret Book's latest releases—a new children's picture book titled "I Believe in Jesus Too."

Brother Nielsen says the book is to teach children that "all around the world, Latter-day Saint children go to church, sing songs, pray, read scriptures, participate in family home evening, and get baptized."

He says the concept is simple and easy to understand, but very important.

"We may meet in different types of buildings or speak different languages, but we have a lot in common. Why? Because no matter where we live, we all love and believe in Jesus, and He loves each one of us just the same."

The book asks questions like;

"Are you like Pablo, Dimitri, Bayani, Junpei, and Shamara? Do you believe in Jesus too?" to help children understand that the gospel is for everyone around the world.

I Believe in Jesus Too is illustrated by Craig Stapley.

"One of my favorite illustrations is a picture of a family praying together in a hut in Africa. It is just a neat thing to imagine this special family moment," Mark says.

The book was inspired by Brother Nielsen's young daughter.

"Mary was two at the time," he says. "I wanted to write a spiritual story that would help Mary know that she was a Christian and that there were children of all races and cultures all over the world that were also LDS and believed in Jesus like she did."

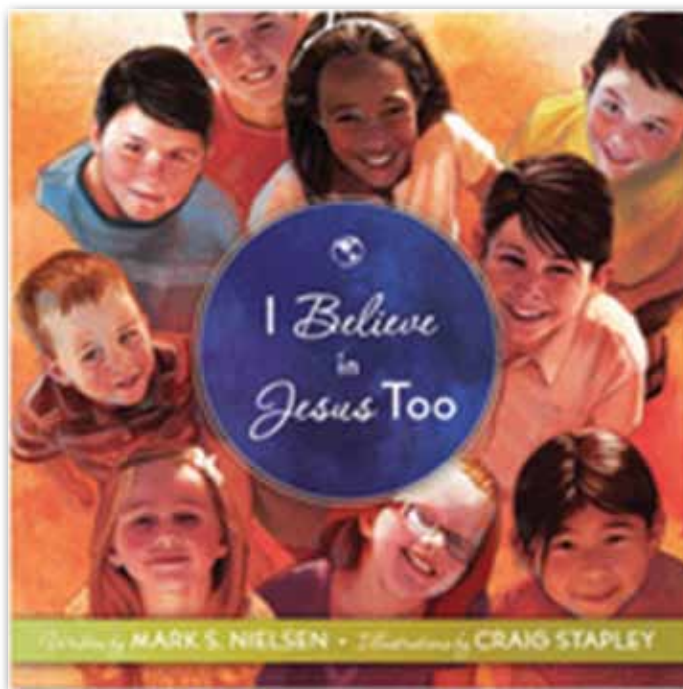


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A new children's book written by Mark Neilsen, a Mesa seminary teacher, and published by Deseret Book, conveys the message that there are children all over the world who believe in Christ.

"I kind of imagined a child from one part of the world saying 'Hey, I believe in Jesus too' to a child from the other end of the world," says Brother Nielsen.

He adds, "I really do believe that this book will really help families and children all over the world understand that they aren't alone in the gospel. I think it will help children see the big picture and open their eyes to the doctrine that all children no matter what they sound like or look like are children of our

Heavenly Father."
I Believe in Jesus is Brother Nielsen's first published book. He submitted it to Deseret Book three years ago, but it was rejected. He didn't give up. He sent it in again, and this time the timing was right.

Brother Nielsen hopes that this book will help children and families everywhere. "There are a lot of people in the world who, for different reasons, won't accept the fact that Mormons

are Christians. There are also a lot of LDS people in the world, mainly children, who have no concept of how big and far reaching the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is."

I Believe in Jesus Too is available at Deseret Book store and online at: <http://deseretbook.com/Believe-Jesus-Too-Mark-S-Nielsen/i/5061904>

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By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

It used to be that if you had food allergies, your only option was to avoid problem foods. Now, there's a better way. Dr. Stuart Agren has developed an oral allergy serum that treats for allergies to 59 different food items.

Dr. Agren, director of the Family Allergy Clinic in Mesa, has been using under-the-tongue serum (known as sublingual immunotherapy or SLIT) since the mid-1980s to treat allergies to dusts, molds, pollens and pet dander. When recent studies at Duke and Cambridge Universities substantiated SLIT's effectiveness with food allergies, Dr. Agren began extending his oral allergy treatment to cover food allergies, including milk, eggs, wheat, rice, soy, fruits, vegetables and more.

The program has proved life-altering for patients like four-year-old Sedona Cummings, who suffered with multiple food allergies, including wheat and dairy. Her allergies caused severe congestion and a nagging cough. Within a few weeks of starting the oral drops, her symptoms began to subside.

“The allergy serum changed my daughter's life,” said Sedona's mother, Danielle Cummings. “I now have a happy four-year-old who can eat any wheat product, cheese, ice cream, pizza ... all of those normal kid things.”

Common food allergy symptoms include gastrointestinal problems (gas, cramping and diarrhea), skin prob-

lems such as eczema and hives, itching in the mouth, and swelling of the lips, palate and throat. Food allergies can also lead to behavioral problems.

“We had one young man in the office with extreme hyperactivity and aggressiveness,” said Dr. Agren. “After we treated his wheat allergies, he improved to the point that he was able to stop his behavioral medications.”

One of the best things about the oral serum drops is that they are very safe, allowing patients to take them at home instead of at the doctor's office



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Dr. Stuart H. Agren, who has used under-the-tongue serum since the mid-1980s for environmental allergies has extended his oral allergy treatment to treat food allergies as well.

(unlike allergy injections which carry a risk of anaphylactic reaction).

The drops can be used to treat food allergies and environmental allergies as well. The drops are dispensed under

the tongue, where they absorb into the bloodstream. The drops contain extracts of “problem allergens” mixed into a saline solution. As your body is exposed to these allergens, it gradually learns to stop overreacting to them and symptoms are thus alleviated.

Sublingual immunotherapy is the only treatment proven to bring long-term allergy and asthma relief. According to Dr. Agren, everything else is just a band-aid fix.

“People can limp along with pills and inhalers, but they only treat the symptoms—not the underlying problems,” says Dr. Agren. “As soon as they stop the medications, their symptoms will return.”

The Family Allergy Clinic is located at 3048 E. Baseline Rd., Ste. 122. For more information, call 480-827-9945, visit www.familyallergyclinic.com or email Dr. Agren at familyallergyclinic@hotmail.com.



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East Valley Law Firm CELEBRATES 25th Anniversary of SERVING the Community



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Partners (left to right) Kenneth Barney, Paul Rowley (founding, managing partner), Shane Buntrock and Kevin Chapman celebrate the firm's 25th anniversary of excellent service to their clients and to the community.

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

The East Valley law firm of Rowley Chapman Barney & Buntrock, Ltd., celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, marking a quarter of a century of service to families, clients and the community.

The firm's influence starts close to home as they have 10 attorneys and a total of 30 employees, meaning they provide support for a total of 87 family members. They also are known for

providing excellent service to clients, and they reach out to the community as well.

Attorneys at the firm are currently serving as board members of the Mesa Chamber of Commerce, Foundation for Burns and Trauma, Neighborhood Development Corporation and Mesa Foundation for Educational Excel-

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lence. They are members of or lend support to many other community groups, including the East Valley Partnership, East Valley Aviation & Aerospace Alliance, Forever Young, Anasazi, Boy Scouts of America, United Food Bank and Special Olympics.

Several members of the firm coach Little League, softball and soccer and are involved as Boy Scout leaders. In addition, most are members of the Church and serve in various Church callings, including two who are former bishops and two who are currently serving in stake presidencies.

Paul Rowley, of the Harris 2nd Ward, Mesa Central Stake, is the founding, managing partner and senior litigation attorney of the firm. He is a Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Pro Tem and was named Attorney of the Month in the August 2011 Attorney at Law magazine. His many hours in community service include some in less-traditional arenas, as he is a pilot and diver, who donates time with the Flying Samaritans, Volunteer Mercy Pilot, Flights For Life, Navajo

Air Lift, and Maricopa County Sheriff's Divers Posse.

"My upbringing in the LDS Church instilled a desire to give service and to reach out and help the community," says Rowley. His approach now permeates the firm.

"Our attorneys see my vision. We all believe, like Edwin Markham says, 'What we put into the lives of others comes back to us,'" he says. "Success breeds success, philosophy breeds philosophy."

He says the attitude of service carries over as they work with

clients, going the extra mile to meet their needs.

"I give most of my clients my cell phone number and I have 24-hour text messaging, so they can reach me with any need they have," Rowley says.

"I don't treat people as a number," he says. "We are known for getting in there, rolling up our sleeves and helping solve problems."

"We are known for getting results," he says.

Rowley Chapman Barney & Buntrock, located at 63 E. Main St., Suite 501, in Mesa, can be reached by calling 480-833-1113, or visit their website at www.azlegal.com.



Passport to Fun Carnival to Benefit Autistic Girl

A "Passport to Fun" event has been planned to not only provide a family fun event, but to give a nine-year-old autistic girl a passport to a new beginning.

The fundraiser will feature a carnival with rides, games, stage shows, a sting-ray petting zoo and K9 demonstrations.

The event is to benefit Kelley, who has a mid-functioning degree of autism and is desperately in need of a seizure alert dog. Having her own service dog will help Kelley improve her reciprocal play skills, develop her social and behavioral ability, and alert Kelley's mother to seizures before they occur.

Karey Rodeffer, Kelley's mother, notes that she has seen a difference in Kelley from being around her dog friends.

"Having her own dog will undoubtedly allow Kelley to be a child who can experience life with every opportunity that children should have," says Karey.

Families are encouraged to attend and dogs are also welcome. The event is Saturday, March 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Power Square Mall, 2055 S. Power Rd. in Mesa. For more details about the fun, visit www.PassportToFunEvent.com. Admission is free, but pre-purchased passports are available at the Club-Doggie store at Power Square Mall.

This is the first fundraiser to provide an Arizona autistic child with a North Star Foundation service dog and is planned to be an annual event.

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Mesa Attorney Focuses on Individuals

By John Smith
The Beehive

An East Valley attorney with 15 years of prosecutorial, litigation, and commercial defense experience, Brent Bryson says the most rewarding part of his job is the people he serves.

"I like helping people," he says.

Brother Bryson has spent the last five years in private practice after nearly 10 years as a prosecutor and commercial attorney. As the owner of his firm, Brother Bryson specializes in family law, personal injury and commercial litigation and helps everyone from domestic violence victims to individuals injured in accidents.

"Every case makes a difference in someone's life. I'm hired to deal with the most stressful issues in someone's life, and I consider it my job to create order out of chaos. I help people with the most challenging things they've dealt with."

In the midst of these challenges, Brother Bryson strives to serve the individual.

"I've helped people get out of abusive relationships and find safety ... I've helped people have the quality and quantity of parenting time they need to have strong relationships with their children. We do our best to alleviate the stress of the conflict so our clients can get through their difficult times."

A native of Washington, DC, and graduate of BYU and Lewis and Clark College, Brother Bryson knew he wanted to go into law as early as high school.

To be a good litigator, you have to care about people and present persuasive arguments, both in writing and in front of a judge and jury. Back in high school, I started thinking that I had those skills, or could at least develop

them. Over time, that has proven to be accurate."

Brother Bryson says, Julia, his wife of 19 years, has supported his practice with a strong background in marketing and public relations. He says he is also lucky to have an outstanding paralegal. "She has over 25 years of experience and is the best paralegal in the Valley."

Evidence of Brother Bryson's success is found in an email from a client he assisted through a difficult divorce: "I thank you very much for being there for me, listening to me, and guiding me through this. I got the sense that you really did care about what was best for me. I believe that in law, it is mostly a matter of trust between the agent and the client. You earned my

trust and I am grateful to have had you as my lawyer."

Such acknowledgements make his job even more fulfilling. "I really enjoy my job," Brother Bryson says. "Most of the time it's a lot of hard work, but it is very rewarding when that hard work pays off in the form of a great result for a client."

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An East Valley attorney with 15 years experience, Brent Bryson specializes in family law, personal injury and commercial litigation.

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Bunkers Family Funeral Homes Offers Dignity & Compassion During Times of Loss

By Stephanie Abney
The Beehive

With dignity, respect and compassion, Bunker Family Funeral Homes has served grieving family members throughout the Valley for over three decades. Owner, Randall

M. Bunker, and his wife, Arlene, are members of the Groves Ward, Mesa Arizona Mountain View Stake, where Randy serves as first counselor in the stake presidency. President Bunker's background in the Church enables him to uniquely support Latter-day Saints with the loss and burial of their deceased family members.

Bunker Family Funeral Homes was the first to create interactive online resources that deal with the emotions surrounding death and loss. On their website, at www.bunkerfuneral.com the discuss a wide range of topics, including how to heal when someone dies (with sections on the loss of a child, spouse or parent), how to help a grieving friend or a friend who is dying, how to help kids and teens deal with loss, how to personalize a funeral and more.

Bunkers also provides training to new stake presidencies, bishoprics and Relief Society presidencies, to help them understand the proper etiquette and their responsibilities at such times. This information, with questions and answers, can serve as a helpful evening Relief Society gathering. Anyone may contact the office and request such training for an LDS perspective.

What they teach, the staff at Bunkers also live by example. Many families have appreciated thoughtful and respectful way Randy and his staff have dealt with them during their time of loss.

Miriam King, of the Lyn Rae Ward, Mesa Arizona Kimball Stake, remembers what a sweet and caring experience she and her family had in choosing Bunkers after the death of their mother and father, less than two months apart.

"They were so kind as they met our needs. I appreciated how respectful they were of our parents in honoring their lives. We were privileged to dress them in their temple clothing prior to

their funerals. It was a special experience," says Sister King.

President Bunker always encourages family members to participate in dressing their loved ones for burial. He says, "To dress a loved one under these circumstances is a sacred experience and the last earthly act of service you can give to them."

Randy and Arlene are parents of six children and expecting their 12th grandchild. Early in Randy's career, they lost Brad, one of their sons, just before his fifth birthday. The experience helped the Bunkers understand loss. "The gospel offers comfort, but loss is still difficult. Time brings perspective," says President Bunker. "The difference among the Saints is that they have hope."



Photo by Stacey Heymeyer

Randy Bunker, shown with his wife Arlene, is the owner of Bunker Family Funeral Homes, which has built a reputation for compassionate and respectful service for over three decades.

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Personal blogging has been around for some time; yet, many of us haven't given it a try. Why not? A place to collect your private or public thoughts, a blog can fit in perfectly with keeping a journal, writing your life history and sharing the gospel.

In General Conference last year, President Dieter F. Uchtdorf encouraged all of us when he said: "With so many social media resources and a multitude of more or less useful gadgets at our disposal, sharing the good news of the gospel is easier and the effects more far-reaching than ever before ... perhaps the Lord's encouragement to 'open [your] mouths' might today include 'use your hands' to blog and text message the gospel to all the world."

For example, "Mormon Mommy Blogs" are increasingly popular and

have received some national attention. These moms are writing about their lives, faith, interests and, of course, their children. Others follow the blogs to look at a way of life that might not be familiar to them.

So, you want a blog but don't know where to start? There are many websites available, but three I will mention offer free blogging software and hosting. Sign up, decide if you want to let anyone read it or keep it private (by invitation only) and start posting. If you do share your blog with the public, make sure you aren't too specific about where you live or post your last name—things that can give away too much of your privacy.

The hottest blogging site is Tumblr.com. Post text, photos, quotes, links, music and videos. Some cool features include blogging by email or from your mobile device, setting up a blog

site where several people can contribute to one blog, creating photo sets and calling in to make an audio post.

WordPress.com has nearly 400,000 bloggers using the site. It boasts that you can get a blog started in less time than it takes you to read this sentence. I tried it and that was true. All you need is an email address and you'll get a selection of free and customizable themes for your blog and three gigabytes of file storage (that's about 2,500 pictures).

Google's Blogger.com is a very popular site that has been around for some time. It's easy to use and gives you customizable features.

Another fun site is Cutest Blog on the Block (www.thecutestblogontheblock.com). This site offers free backgrounds and accessories to customize your blog. From here, you can also turn your blog on Blogger into a

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"Nana University" Becomes Learning in Reverse



From the Editor's Desktop

By Cecily Markland

It's called "Nana University." It's hardly what the world would call "higher education." And, yet, it began as one of those "pure intelligence" kinds of things, and it continues to foster learning and growth. What more could you want from any university?

It began sometime before Christmas 2010, when I was faced with the challenge of purchasing an appropriate gift for the more than a dozen grandchildren who call me "Nana"—13 to be exact. Wondering what they would like and what would be most memorable left me feeling a little spent—and I knew, as soon as I hit the local toy store, my pocketbook would feel that way as well.

It seemed like there had to be a better idea. There were, of course,

the Legos, the Transformers and the American Girl doll accessories. Any of those were sure to be a hit with one or the other of my grandchildren. But, wouldn't they just get lost among all the other Legos and Transformers and accessories?

It's not that I wanted to upstage Santa. I just wanted to find something that would be fun to give them and that would show I cared.

What, I pondered, would fit that bill? What gifts would I really like to give them?

In a moment of inspiration, the answer came. I wanted to share with them some of the things I have learned over the years. I wanted to share a part of me and give them a taste of the things I love most of all.

Nana University was born.

For Christmas, they each got a Nana University t-shirt and a registration form, and, from a list of "classes," they each signed up for three. Some of them were creative and added ideas of their own.

And, so we began.

Throughout the year, in small groups of three, or four, or six or so, we sewed together, took "cactus walks," read picture books and visited a pet store. We painted wooden toys, made cookies, did art projects and made "hero" costumes.

We talked, we laughed, we took pictures and cemented bonds. I'm not really sure what they learned from it all, but I know I certainly became more a student than a teacher for sure. I learned more about each one of them, how uniquely different they are. I

learned more about their mothers as well, about my wonderful daughters and their husbands, who are striving to raise righteous children.

I learned, or re-learned, that good times don't have to be expensive or extravagant. I learned that the best gifts really are giving of one's time, sharing simple pleasures and strengthening family ties.

Most of all, I learned I wanted to do it all over again, because you really can't give of yourself without having even more come back to you. So, this Christmas, I gave myself a gift—in the form of now 14 students who I love more than life itself. They each received another t-shirt and are now enrolled in Nana University 2012. Let the learning begin!



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When Cookie Baking Turns to Pity



Rhyme and Reason

By Linda Turley-Hansen

It's a story that many of us will identify with! My friend Gloria has recently lost her mother. In addition, over the past half-dozen years she has nursed a daughter who has suffered severe consequences from surgery that went seriously wrong.

The journey for Glo has been stressful, but she's a woman of great faith and cheerful countenance.

Her days were entrenched in service, then things changed: In November, Glo fell and suffered serious injuries, including several fractures. She was bedridden in the initial weeks. Her family rallied around her. She lamented having to be cared for, rather than caring-for. It's the old give, rather than receive, dilemma that many can relate to.

Back on her feet—assisted by a walker—she attended an annual,

cookie bake off with family members. As she entered the kitchen, the group immediately insisted she go into the family room and watch TV with the others; with the kids.

Glo complied and, in her words, “watched one movie four times.” Each time she'd try to join the family in the kitchen, she would be kindly, but strongly pushed back to her resting place in the other room. They were being lovingly considerate.

In those hours, the light began to dawn on this woman who is so service oriented. At home that night, she shared her story with her daughter who remains, today, very fragile. In a life-changing moment, the daughter said, “Mother, that's exactly what you and dad have done to me since my surgery.” Glo's shock went deeper.

They shared the reality of how

compassion and kindness-over-kill tends to disempower a person who is already struggling for recovery. Their ah-ha moments shook their home. Gloria then remembered how she had lovingly done the same thing to her mother in those last years.

As Gloria shared her story with several of her friends, we all grew wide eyed and agreed we've all done the same, at one time or another.

Compassion gone bad. The downside of service and thoughtfulness.

And, thus we reflect on the practice of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: Those who receive help from the Bishop are often asked to participate in some form of service to allow the receivers to keep their dignity and personal power.

But, many times, as Relief Society sisters reach out to those in trouble,

there isn't time or wisdom or understanding to assure that compassionate service is rendered in a healthy way.

I will indulge myself with one political sentence: Many of our state and federal social programs have done the same thing: created victims out of those who receive assistance.

It's something to think about—something to remember as we walk in the Savior's shoes and minister to the weak and discouraged. Stirring the cookie dough, while seated in the middle of chatty loved ones, is one of the best gifts we can give a soul with a broken spirit or body.

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IN THE MOMMY ZONE...

By Kristie Young Fairbanks

I love to watch my 16-year-old son run cross country. He has magnificent strides, rhythm, and pace. His thin frame bobs up and down as he glides effortlessly over the terrain. He was born a fierce competitor and spends numerous lengthy hours perfecting his sport, pushing and stretching his limber body to its limits.

His avid persistence launched him onto the high school varsity team as an underclassman, running just behind the leader of the pack and collecting myriads of medals and ribbons as his season progressed.

But, lately he has been struggling. His intense training caused an overuse injury and he winces in pain each time his right ankle strikes the ground. He stumbles again and again, trying to will the torture to dissipate, suffering silently, but determined to persevere.

His coaches forced a two-month reprieve in hopes of resting the ankle to speed its healing. It cut him to the core to watch his teammates continue training. But he has faithfully endured sitting on the sidelines, resting his injury over the past few weeks, chomping at the bit for the clearance to compete again.

He's obviously frustrated, stewing over the fact that each passing day drags him further behind in his workouts. He asks me if I think he'll regain his #2 spot on the team. I reassure him, repeatedly.

Just days ago, pre-season track began. He was thrilled when granted permission to resume his passion, to get back into the running zone, striking his familiar pace with renewed vigor.

But unfortunately, upon his first warm-up run, that familiar and un-

yielding ankle pain surged up his leg. To his horrified astonishment, he was forced to hobble off the track and into an ice bath.

He came home defeated and dejected. I have watched this predicament vex him for several weeks now. In an instant, I would gladly exchange places with him if I could. What is a mother to do?

I immediately called his doctor, who referred a specialist. We were then informed the paperwork would take two weeks. There was also a six-week waiting list for a triage appointment.

By then, track season would be almost over. My hands were tied and my heart ached for him. There was nothing I could do. I sat speechless, helplessly unable to soothe his suffering.

I've never before been in a mommy situation where I felt totally and utterly powerless. I've always been able to "make it better," with a bandaid, a brownie, or a magical kiss.

But this particular situation was not an easy fix. My mommy instincts longed to reach out, envelop him in a

hug, smooth his gelled hair, and whisper that everything would be alright.

We both sat, deflated and disconnected, seeming to have lost sight of ourselves. He couldn't bear the thought of life without running and I couldn't bear the thought of not relieving his plight.

Unfortunately, it seemed that we might have to reinvent ourselves, at least for now. I guess we both need to learn something from this experience and to grow a little, but it hurts both of us to stretch so uncomfortably.

The experience we call life brings much pain and sorrow, but it also brings much happiness and joy. It's how we deal with the journey from one end of the spectrum to the other that harbors the greatest value and importance.

Eventually, my son and I will maneuver this hurdle, emerging stronger, with greater perseverance. The key is journeying simultaneously, hobbling along the way if we must, but crossing that finish line together, ice bath included.

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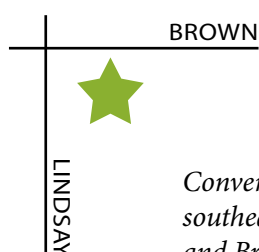


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Young Women Look to this Summer as a



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This year, the third annual Time to Blossom Young Women Conferences, offers an even greater lineup of workshops and activities than ever.

From some of the most popular youth speakers and entertainers, high school and junior high school age girls will learn goal setting, leadership, etiquette, wardrobe, poise and positive thinking. Speakers will share their insights and testimonies about issues of particular interest to young women. The speaker lineup for the two summer sessions includes: Hank Smith, John Bytheway, Joy Gardner, Ardeth Kapp along with singer Alex Boye, author and etiquette specialist Vivian Kline and many more.

The young women will also enjoy service projects, crafts, a fashion

show and a comedy night with JesterZ improv comedy.

Time to Blossom, which started in 2010, was created by Debbie Forrest and Carla Jorgensen, of Mesa.

“It’s a unique experience for young women, designed to help them understand their self-worth and come to know that they are beautiful daughters of God, with powerful potential to make a difference in the world,” they say.

This summer, there will be two Time to Blossom sessions, one overnight session on May 29 through June 1, at the Legado Hotel & Conference Center in Gilbert, and a Tuesday through Friday, day-only session from June 5 to June 8, at EVIT on Main Street in Mesa. For further details or to register, visit Timetoblossom.com.

Author Introduces My Mennonite Mother at Two Book Signings

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Her mother—Christmas Carol Kauffman—is well-known in the Mennonite and Amish world for her prolific writing. Her books have been translated into nine languages and hundreds of thousands of copies have sold over the last 80 years.

Now, Marcia Kauffman Clark is making her mother known in the LDS world, though her book *My Mennonite Mother*, published by Legends Library Press, as a tribute to her mother and to her own conversion to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

“My life was abundant, to overflowing with examples of goodness growing up in the Mennonite world,” Sister Clark writes. “[My mother} has blessed my life because of her righteous example and that

of generations before her within the Mennonite faith.

In addition to *My Mennonite Mother*, Sister Clark has developed a game called Word Possible. The game is a replica of one her mother came up with, and it will soon be available through Legends Library Press.

Sister Clark will share her testimony, answer questions and sign copies at two book signings in March. She will be at the Mesa Latter-day Cottage, 2820 E. University #102 on March 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To contact the Mesa store, call 480-832-8433. Marcia will be at Latter-day Cottage in Tucson, 7012 E. Broadway Blvd., on March 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 520-885-2635 to reach the Tucson store.

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Latter-day Saints, through the organization of the Church, try to follow Christ's teachings by providing food, shelter and comfort where and when they're needed.

"The Church does not do this for financial gain. We do not have cash registers in our storehouses, nor do we accept money for the goods we distribute," said President Dieter F. Uchtdorf, second counselor in the First Presidency of the Church. "We do not do it to be seen and to receive their praise. We do this because it is what the Savior commanded us to do."

While the Church welfare program is to help those in need on a temporary basis, "the greater goal is to help people become self-reliant and provide for themselves," added Don Johnson, director of product and distribution for Church Welfare Services.

To maintain and enhance its ability to help those in need, the Church recently completed a 570,391 square foot Bishops' Central Storehouse at 5405 West 300 South in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Food and supplies stored at the Utah

Bishops' Central Storehouse are distributed to central storehouses in five other regions of the United States and Canada. From these storehouses, food and materials are sent to more than 200 smaller bishops' storehouses in communities of those regions for distribution.

Ecclesiastical leaders (bishops) of congregations in those communities are able to call in food and supply orders for their members who they determine are in need. Those members, in turn, have an opportunity to give volunteer service to pay for the goods received so that they are, in essence, given a hand up, not a hand out.

The new storehouse is a fully equipped facility and stores 143 different food and sundry items. Among the food items are corn, beans, turkey and beef chunks, cheese, milk, cereals, butter, ice cream, peanut butter and a variety of produce, both fresh and canned. Also stocked are hand soap, shampoo, soap for washing dishes, toilet paper and other hygiene items.

Supplies are stacked on specially designed steel shelves using a system of rotating product to maintain freshness. The storehouse has ample room to keep thousands of items frozen in a large sub-degree freezer accessible to forklifts, and maintains dairy and produce in a chilly 38-degree refrigerator.

A refrigerated staging dock also makes loading perishable items for shipment more efficient.

The facility houses a fleet of Deseret Transportation semi-trucks and trailers with 44 loading docks to move products and necessities to wherever they are needed. The trucks and their drivers travel approximately 3.7 million miles each year with a safety record second to none.

One of the unique features of the new storehouse is the fact that it was built under seismic guidelines to withstand a 7.0 earthquake and to stay in operation during an earthquake of that magnitude.

The main function of the new central storehouse is to administer to the poor and needy through the Church's welfare system. On occasion, emergency equipment such as electrical generators, shovels, chain saws, picks, food and supplies are also dispatched to areas of the world where people have suffered the effects of natural disasters like Hurricane Katrina.

Johnson said the employees and missionaries who keep the storehouse clean, stocked and ready to deliver food and supplies don't see their roles as just workers. "They enjoy and have a passion for what they do because of their love to serve others."

Church Announces International Art Competition for Youth

The first annual international art competition for youth, sponsored by The Church History Museum, invites young men and women to "arise and shine forth." Youth of the Church are being encouraged to let the light of their testimonies shine through artistic expression—and to consider entering their works in this competition.

The competition is open to members of the Church who are between the ages of 13 and 18. All artistic media and styles are eligible for the contest, including paintings, drawings, pastels, illustrations, original prints, photography, metalwork, ceramics, textiles, jewelry and other forms of art.

However, entries must be new works of art, created after January 1, 2009, and each entrant may submit only one. Entries are currently being accepted and the deadline for submissions is Friday, June 1, 2012. Submission forms and instructions are available online at <https://apps.lds.org/artcomp/c/yac/home> or by going to LDS.org and searching for "international art competition."

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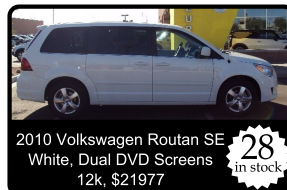
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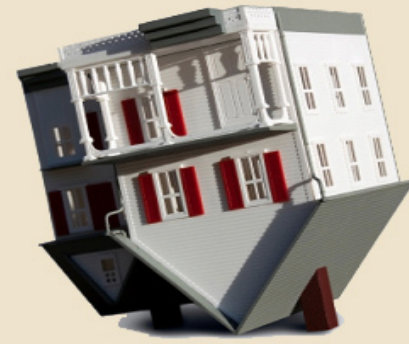
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Major framing is complete and exterior panels are being attached on the Gilbert Temple, at the southeast corner of Pecos and Greenfield roads. The anticipated date of opening is 2013. The Gilbert Temple will become the fourth operating temple in Arizona.

